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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH GA: MOROCCO VOTE ON CREDENTIALS

REF: RABAT 6028

1. AS EXPECTED, AMENDMENT TO CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT WAS PROPOSED IN GA PLENARY MORNING, DEC. 16. AMENDMENT, ADVANCED BY SYRIANS, WOULD HAVE EXCEPTED KHMER CREDENTIALS FROM THOSE ACCEPTED BY PLENARY. DESPITE PERSISTENT EFFORTS BY US MISSION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA, MOROCCAN REP ZAIMI (PERMREP NOT PRESENT), SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN IN VOTE ON SYRIAN AMEMDMENT, AND ACCORDINGLY COULD NOT INFLUENCE TUNISIANS TO DO OTHER-WISE.

2. MOROCCAN CLAIMED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT ACCEPTANCE OF CREDENTIALS COMITE REPORT, WITH NO INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING AMENDMENT. HE WOULD, THEREFORE, ABSTAIN. WHEN MISOFF ARGUED THAT ABSTENTION WOULD GO AGAINST HIS INSTRUCTIONS, AND HIS OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT
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GKR, MOROCCAN AGREED TO SPEAK TO LARAKI, IF USUN WERE ABLE

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TO GET THROUGH TO HIM BY PHONE. PHONE CONTACT COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED IN TIME, AND BOTH MOROCCANS AND TUNISIANS ABSTAINED ON AMENDMENT. VOTE ON AMENDMENT WAS: 53-61(US)-19.

3. IN VIEW OF OUR LOG-ROLLING ON SAHARA AND INFORMATION REPORTED REFTEL, WE BELIEVE MOROCCANS VIOLATED STATED OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT GKR. AT TIME AMENDMENT WAS PRESENTED, MOROCCAN AND TUNISIAN VOTES LOOKED AS IF THEY WOULD REPRESENT MARGIN. THAT MARGIN WAS IN FACT GREATER DOES NOT, IN OUR VIEW, MAKE UP FOR FACT THAT MOROCCANS CLEARLY PERFORMED IN WAY OTHER THEN THAT IN WHICH THEY HAD LED US TO EXPECT.
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